

Application No. 10/731,373  
Reply to Advisory Action of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number: 10/731,373  
Confirmation No: 4420  
Applicant: Chellappa Balan  
Filed: December 09, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: Walker, Keith D.  
Docket Number: 132814-1

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND  
ELECTRICAL ENERGY

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED 19-Jan-2010**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 09, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.